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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Assessor En Brington County Surveyor 8 1 Assess County Surveyor DR 3 L EVANS	Charlie Blamet of St. Louis, is vis- iting his sister Mrs. Frank Richardson.
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y, May August and November. PROMATE COURT Second Mondays in Jun. orr, April, July and October

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hand at Autsen's City Meat Market bargains, as everything in Holiday Pay cash for your meat at Autsen's goods must go and get 2 '2 per cent discount. Carter Perkins of St. Louis visited Seasonable goods-everyone guaran-

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E. M. Laakman. Ledgers, journals, day books, reco of throat trouble. He was a member ord books, each books and order of the A. O. U. W. Lodge at Mine La

Motte. Six members of the lodge Remember the Great Closing-out came and conveyed the remains to Remember the Great Closing-out Sale of Holiday Goods at The Fair for in the Catholic cometery.

August Hemmelgarn of St. Louis is visiting Mr. George Herzog and oth water only 21 cents per bettle. er relatives this week.

Mrs. Martin L. Clardy and her Dr. E. P. Bender the painless dentist daughter Virginia returned Sunday to of St. Louis will again be at the St. their home in St. Louis.

Joe Weber has been made one of the Jefferson Guards on the World's Fair Ground. He went on duty last can be finished white he is here.

Crepe paper-to close out-5 cents per roll. cents per roll E. M. Laakman.

Miss Florence Betton of Cape Gi- finished teaching the French Village rardeau was the guest of Misses Nei-school, has been employed in the lie and Bessie Johnson last week. south ward public school. Miss Sack-Mrs. W. A. Cloud, who has been man takes Miss Anna Haw's place, visiting her father, Mr. William Me- Miss Haw having taken the place left

Fine new line of hot water bags-Seasonable goods—everyone guaran- Merrill Pipkin's residence and Cole &

E. M. Luakman. Mrs. L. R. Jenkins has returned office and receive reward. from St. Louis where she has been Doctor J. R. Vaughan of Kirkvisiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. wood, presiding elder of the Farm-

George Clyde. The largest line of writing tablets copal church, South, preached the in the city; call and see and be con- Sunday evening sermon in the local

E. M. Lankman. | Monday morning.

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Death of Mrs. Dryden and Son.

Mrs. Bird Taylor Dryden and her on, Taylor Dryden, who lost their lives in the disastrous burning of the Iroquois theatre in Chicago on December 30, 1903, were buried from the Farmington Presbyterian Church on last Saturday, January 2, 1904. The remains were interred in the Masonic

gathered to participate in the services in sickness, trouble and in sin. shows the universal esteem in which Now is the time to perform unto the deceased were held in this com- the Lord your vow. You have munity and the sympathy of all the promised God as a Christian to people for their immediate family in walk uprightly, circumspectly beits great bereavement. The services fore the world. To praise Him. were very simple and based entirely Do you sing, pray or exhort! Use upon the hope that comes through the your gifts and talents to His honor Scripture and faith in Christ that and glory. You have promised to makes alive A male quartette consisting of Mesars. Robert Forsythe, shall know them." The love you atticken. But the distriction is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice and pathy choice in the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. The love you have promised to pathy choice in the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. The pathy choice is the worlds history is the pathy choice in the worlds history. The pathy choice is the worlds history is the pathy choice in the worlds history. A feeling of sympathy choice is the worlds history. The pathy choice is the worlds history is the pathy choice in the worlds history is the pathy choice in the worlds history. The pathy choice is the worlds history is the pathy choice in the worlds history is the worlds history is the worlds history is the worlds history is the worlds history in the worlds history is the worlds history in the worlds history is the world history in the world history in the world history is the world history in the world history in the world history is the world history in the world history in the world history is the world history in the world histor Theodore Forster, Wm. Harian and have toward God, your Saviour, Dr. Elliott sang two hymns, "Lead, must manifest itself in a life of All the latest books and booklets at Kindly Light," and "Asleep in Je-

Crepe paper-to close out-5 the services. received a volume of poems by Ella ness, faith, meeknees, temperance, Wheeler Wilcox. Over the poem against such there is no law." Is Seasonable good -- every one guaran- one present, moving many to tear-It revealed her love for the companion of her life and also her supreme faith in God. The last two stanzas Mrs. Yancey of St. Louis is visit- follow here:

ing her brother Capt. Samuel Asbury. Charlie Blemet of St. Louis, is, visa iting his sister Mrs. Frank Richardson. days visiting in Loneville Kentucky.

The largest line of writing tablets in the ency; call and see and be cone.

When the ency; call and see and be cone.

When who stays, or be it you, or me, there will see the travers of techsemane. Oh, dark, he writing to an award day.

When you of as must see and what day.

Miss Alice Jones of Commerce, who Will Lang, Dr. F. L. Knith, W. M. Sustained between husband and were interred in the Colony concerny has been visiting Mass Maidred Watts. Harlan, J. B. Smith and J. P. Cayee, wife bring about the obligations near Farmington. Fine new Horo of hot-water logs-Seasonable goods-everyone guaran-

Will Doss and Tom Burke: Khiney Lang returned Tuesday to Dryden on December 24, 1890. She an heir of Immortality. You are and pay all dues Methods: Eriscoral, Surface for the first of the first of the bride of the bridegroom, who morning and eventure, sanday school at tending Presbyterian church and upon her fre- "cometh without sin unto salva-Philip Pipton has accepted a post quent visits to Farmington after her tion" to receive you unto Himself. tion as a guard at state (Respital No. removal to Chicago, she contributed Brethren, let us make this year the

> Taylor Dryden was born on Octonore prominent than that of Mrs. to God and men. And may the of his birth and there in the year The Combrated Americks toilet Dryden in the county and to that fame blessings of heaven be our portion was united in marriage to Miss Edic y, the heartfelt sympathy of the this New Year. E. M. Lankman. hole community goes out at this Everything in Baskers, Pictures, one of their great sorrow.

Society Happenings of the Week. Wednesday evening a lowling party The Celebrated Amorillas milet vas indulged in by a number of the oung people, and on the following vening were entertained by Misses Em-Subscriptions received for every ma and Ella Sackman at their home. magazine and new-paper jublished nie Fry, Mamie Glessing, Harriette Gillespie, Minnie AcDaniel, Minme Duon, Ella and Emma Sackman; Glessing, Bert Byington, Aug. Menge,

Miss Nettie Detmers entertained a We have had an numerise Christ- few friends at her home last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Florence Swink, Nellie Doss, Mac Stroupe, Beth and Edith Haile, Mattiemma Appleby, Mac Moffett, Horence and Gertrade McCormick, lrene Nixon, Louise Huff, Rubbie Pipin; Messrs, Will Doss, Lacy Jennings, Walter Detmers, Merrifield Huff, Alex choice steaks, roasts and pork chops. Ed Barroll has resigned his post- ander and Dubart Wilson, Philip Pip tion in the Progress office and will, in kin, Shirley Talbert, Edward Barroll

MISS BESSIE JOHNSON ENTEREAINS.

served. Those present were: Francois Hotel Jan. 13 to 23. All who wish plates made or crown and Creps paper-to close out-5 Miss Ella Sackman who has just Bridwell Smith and Will Waide.

AT ELMWOOD SEMINARY. stitution. The following were pres- away; behold all things have be-

Misses Robbie Pipkin, Irene Nixon, Mattiemma Appleby, Mae Craig Moffitt, Florence Swink, Nettie Detmers, Mae Stroupe, Florence Me-'ormick, Alma Smith, Florence Lawrence, Mae Thomas, Louise Huff; E. V. Conway, Philip Pipkin, Dubart Wilson, Emmett Asbury, Fielding McCormick, Ed. Barroll, Fred Isenman, Shirl Talbert, Alex Wilson, Will Doss and Merifield Huff.

MISS PIPKIN ENTERTAINS. Miss Robbie Pipkin entertained a

ew friends Monday evening with linch. Those present were: Misses Mac Thomas, Mattiemma Appleby, Mae Moffitt and Irene Nixon; Emmett Asbury, Shirl Talbert, Alex Wilson, Fielding McCormick and Bill

Dr. W. H. Mayfield of the Mayfield Sanitarium, St. Louis, came down to he it is that loveth Me." And the Farmington Sanitarium Monday since affection is the test by which to perform several operations. Owing Christ tries the loyalty of His sub to the patients not being ready he returned to St. Louis Tuesday with the intention of coming again next week. Call at Grolock's and get a souvenir.

for ours. And I think we can go where such love as His leads But THE HIGHER LIFE

"An ideal too sublime

"Pay That Which Thou Hath Vowed." itev. C. L. Bullard, Pastor of the Farming fon Baptist Church.

This is a time to make vows and form good resolutions. Some have cemetery, both in the same grave and been made for years. Now is a men long for just the kingdom that good time to pay them and renew Christ promises. Brother, Christ's The large congregation that had them. You have made vows when kingdom is for the souls of men. Rev. C. E. Hickok conducted His service. "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy and peace, On Christmas day Mrs. Dryden had long suffering, gentleness, good-

G. W. Grover made a business trip That Day" she had written "My this the fruitage of your spiritual They were laid a true land and mourned. Favorite." The poem was read as a life in Christ! You promised God Fine new hoo of hot water bags part of the service and touched every when you were in sin that if he for urday We covered their collins with Christ's sake would forgive your sins and blot out your transgressions you would love him and bear this precious fruitage unto Him. The obligation to love God, to live and lead a Christian life, to promulgate Christianity is not binding for a little while, but through life. I warn you against breaking this vow. It has already been made "defer not to pay it." It is a positive sin not to meet the obligations of the gospel which you have taken upon you. The promises between The following were the pall bearers husband and wife are binding worth, died Sunday morning, January for Mrs. Dryden: A. T. Nixon, through life. The relationship and, at six n clock. The remains Weber, Alex Wilson, E. V. Conway. Christ is stronger than the tie of will be at Krieger's store the last day

The pull bearers for Taylor Dryden and the promises. The relation were Fielding McCormack. Kossuth you sustain as a Christian to Jesus Mrs. Dryden was been on January Lamb of God that taket away sin, p. m. Those widnes to pay their 29, 1869 and was married to John that giveth life, that maketh you assessment No. 10, phase call there to its services in singing, possessing a most profitable year in the history of our church. Let it be characteristic cois Co. seventy one years ago, and terized by consecration, united ef- departed this life May 9, 1903. If er 4. 1891. There is no family forts, increase of spirituality, love grew up to man's estate at the p

The New Life. hey C. E. Hickok, Paster of the Farming ton Presbyterian Church.

At this season of the year men state to which he led his family an make good resolutions. Often we there lived the remainder of his life laugh at them, compare them to He came of one of our best families 'pie erust' and say that they will and reflected only credit upon his be broken in as many days as they people. In the fullest acceptation of number. But these resolutions the word Louis Cole was a good man, Those present were: Misses Anna Klein, Mayne and Anna Mengle, Fannie Fry, Mamie Glessing, Harriette have their value. They show that a good neighbor, a good reif zen and a kind and loving father and bushand there is a dissatisfaction with their As is so beautifully and nobly characand Ora Yeargin. Myrtle and Maggie present conditions and a desire for teristic of the older enizens of our better things than they possess, country be spared houself no energies Beneath the mass of rubbish and in the advancement of the educational Messrs, Will Overall, Will Lewis, Pink- filth and sinful habits of the soul interests of his family and in equip ney Carnthers, Henry Fischer, Henry we are sometimes surprised to find ping them better than houself to a sparkling gem. I do not believe the trials and fight the battles of life Get your fresh sausage at Autsen.

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The largest line of writing belder Berry Fry, Carson Woods and Alvin held in seor a single good resolution Market. tion of the weakest and lowliest and thereafter proved himself a faith-

our resolutions for better things the last few years of his life her was lies in not recognizing the limita- constant sufferer. He life through tions of our human nature, From out was honest, useful, kind, ernight the acorn, if it sprouts and grows, forward and true. He was a blessing we expect the oak. Sowing wheat to his community and the world we confidently expect to harvest better for his having lived in it. the same grain. A wild flower may be cultivated, becoming more beautiful, but its general character remains the same and beyond certain limitations, it cannot be forced. So that which is born of marck Mo. Good house of six room the flesh is flesh. We need the and hall. Some fruit, plenty of good influence of a higher life to lift us water. Apply to out of that we now live. We can Miss Bessie Johnson entertained become new creatures, only in Monday evening in honor of Miss Christ Jesus. Then old things Florence Betten of Cape Girardeau, pass away; all things become new. The evening was pleasantly spent in In Christ the life is effected, somedancing, after which lucheon was times slowly, but none the less you will be happy (and clean). On certainly, the new man evolves. ly one complaint so far on account Messdames M. P. Cayee, J. Paul We behold everything from the having taken cold, and that on the Cayce, Harry Shaw; Misses Adele higher view point of the Master. part of Circuit Clerk, J. C. Williams Cayee, Elsie Cayee, Myra Clardy, In the valley of our humanity our who said he had only gone without Nellie Rushing, Suc Leathers, Jess vision is limited, we see nothing bath 11 months, Spaugh, Gladys Rozier, Kate Brabam, beyond the surrounding hills. Katherine Waide, Rose Routh, Nellie Upon the mountain peak of spir-Johnson; Messrs M. P. Cayce, J. itual life, there stretches before us Paul Cayce, Harry Shaw, Martin Line a broader and more beautiful pros-Clardy, Jr., J. Frederick Gould, pect. In the valley our days are Walter Hensley, Prof. Cox, Dr. Donshort, the darkness of night swift-nell, Chester Warsen, E. G. Godschalk, ly falls. Upon the mountain we Wm Harlan, Dr. Will Isenman, Bart are the first to behold the day and Walker, Walter Morris, James Morris, the last to bid farewell to the de-Frank Weber, Bryan Forster, Fred parting sun. In self there is both

Wilson, W. B. Hanson, of St. Louis, a narrow range of vision and limited sphere of thought and feeling and living. In Christ the possibilities of all things are limitless. Friday evening the young ladies of In him all our relations are changed the Elmwood Seminary gave a de- with God, with man and with self. lightful leap year party, the first of the season, in the library of the in-

ome new."

Not Like the World. Rev. Leonard R. Jenkins, pastor of th Farmington M. E. Church, South.

He who reigns in the heart rules the head and hand; therefore, said Christ to some men who were asking about the kingdom of God "Behold the kingdom of God is within you." Christ is a king and will have a kingdom, but His kingdom is not as the kingdoms of the world, for He is not as an earthly king. Other kings ask first for tribute, He asks first for the heart; other kings appeal to the pride and ambitions of their people, but He. the peerless among rulers, appeals to the affections of His subjects. Loud and ostentations homage delights the ears of earth's best kings. Commandments and keepeth them,

jects, so His love is the power that

plants His kingdom among men.

The stock and bond holders of the

For the low-home sky of Time I hope that no one shall feel so For my part, I feel that, "As flowers in a darksome place stretch for-ward to the light," so the souls of mened three weeks ago and temand before you regret it seriously ask yourself of your soul's needs.

In Memoriam. We glance over the morning paper canning the terrible accidents and Chicago last Wednesday comes home very closely. One of her daughters, dear, happy hearted, Bird Taylor Dryden and her little son Taylor Dryden were among the victims. All Far flowers There comes to us even through our sobs, a comfor! in the fact that we had showered her will fllowers and spoken the kindly work when she heard and knew. Let us try to put away from or

bearts the distressing seems and remember her only as the dear, sweet voiced, tender and beautiful woman

Little Richard Moore Worth Dead

Richard Moore Worth, little si months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Free

Royal Neighbors of America: I wedlock. You are wedded to the in each month from 10 o'clask to 1 do.

Nona Groven, Recorder.

Obituary. Louis Cole was been in St. I can

three daughters still survive la Within a lew years after his marria he purchased a farm in the vicinity ful member of his church and a con-The great mistake we make in sistent christian gentl-man. During

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Get a bath at the St. Francois hote barber shop in pure soft water no

Farmington Band Reorganizes.

One evening last week the olguard of the Farmington brase band called a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing. A canvas was made of the old and new players obtainable. The following persons will compothe new organization;

John Towl, Robert Boswell, Will Iscoman, August Menge, Peter Smith. Jr., Fred Isenman, Dennis Adler, Sam Isenman, Wm Brockmiller, Chas. McCarthy, Albert Smith, Tim McCarthy, Henry Braning, John Mc-Carthy, Ed. Barroll, Dr. E. B. Barrow, Walter Detmers, Thomas Lang Jr., Will Lang.

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CENTRAL AGAIN TIED UP.

Company And Men Could Not Agree on Arbitration Committee.

The strike at Central Mines, inmenced three weeks ago and temporarily settled last week, is again

on. The Company and Union agreed to leave their grievances to a committee of three, one man to be selected by the Company, one by the Union and the two to agree on a third. The men in the meantime were, and did, return to work. Upon the failure of the two committeemen to agree upon a third man the union again walked out. The mules have been brought to personnel to the top and both sides seem determined to resist to the utmost.

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